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## **DES TO HOLD 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REHABILITATION SERVICES CLIENT AND EMPLOYER AWARDS CEREMONY**

(TUCSON– September 18, 2002) – The Department of Economic Security Rehabilitation Services Administration has scheduled its 15<sup>th</sup> annual public recognition and awards ceremony. It will take place on Wednesday, October 9 in the atrium area of Arizona State office complex, located at 400 W. Congress in Tucson, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The ceremony is held annually to recognize persons with disabilities who have successfully completed vocational rehabilitation programs and are now gainfully employed. Fifty-seven persons with disabilities will be honored at the event. Seven employers from Tucson and Southeastern Arizona who have provided outstanding support to individuals with disabilities will also be recognized.

Awards will be presented by Senator Ramon Valadez and Representatives Mark Maiorana, Victor Soltero and Gabrielle Giffords. There will also be information booths available provided by organizations that offer services to person with disabilities.

The community is invited to attend. For additional information please call Bertha Villegas Kinney at (520)629-0225.